

a supporting base mounted on the module substrate, the supporting base supporting the ferrule.

3. (ONCE AMENDED) The optical module as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

electronic parts mounted on the module substrate.

4. (ONCE AMENDED) The optical module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the resin package comprises:

engagement protrusions that are to be engaged with an optical connector.

cont 5. (ONCE AMENDED) The optical module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the resin package comprises:

engagement protrusions which are to be engaged with an optical connector, and the engagement protrusions extend along side surfaces of the resin package.

Sub B2 6. (NEW) An optical module, comprising:

a ferrule having a slope end surface and supporting an optical fiber extended therethrough; and

a photodetector mounted on the slope end surface, and optically coupled directly with the optical fiber.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 is amended herein.

New claim 6 is added.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-6 are currently pending and under consideration.